

**CIVIL COURT CASE
GETS UNDERWAY;
ASKS \$60,000****Mrs. Lena Lerman, Bristol,
Suing Theodore B.
Megargee, Jr.****MAN FATALLY HURT****Henry Scheese Names
Daughter and Megargee
In Suit**DOYLESTOWN, May 1 — Trial
got underway in civil court here,
yesterday, before President Judge
Hiram H. Keller, in a case involv-
ing residents of the Bristol area.Mrs. Lena Lerman, 307 Washing-
ton street, Bristol, plaintiff, widow
of Jacob Lerman, has named as
defendants Theodore B. Megargee,
Jr., 29, of Bristol, and Miss Joyce
A. Scheese, Bristol R. D. 1. In an-
other action, Henry Scheese, father
of Joyce Scheese, is the plaintiff, he
naming Miss Scheese and Megargee
as co-defendants. Mrs. Lerman is
claiming damages in the amount of
\$60,000.Mrs. Lerman is suing for the loss
of her husband, who was injured in
an automobile accident on May 25,
1948, and who died January 15, 1949,
in St. Francis hospital, Trenton,
N. J.The plaintiff, Mrs. Lerman, is
represented by I. Louis Rubin, Esq.,
of Bristol; and Miss Scheese and
Megargee are represented by John
L. Kilkenny, Esq., Bristol; and
Webster S. Achey, Esq., Doylest-
own.Foreman of the jury is Warren
Beck, Jr., of Perkasie.Megargee was called by the
plaintiff yesterday for cross exami-
nation. Megargee, a salesman,
stated that he had known Jacob
Lerman for a long time. He told
how Lerman approached him (Megar-
gee) at a gasoline station on
May 25, 1948, near Bristol and asked
for a ride into Bristol. Megargee
agreed to take him, he stated. Megar-
gee told of driving to Bristol,
and stated that enroute a car.
*Continued on Page Six***PROCLAMATION**WHEREAS, the general
health and welfare of our
citizens depend upon whole-
some surroundings arising
from good clean living condi-
tions, andWHEREAS, the lives and
property of our people are en-
dangered by fire caused by
the cluttered conditions in
homes, factories, alleys and
streets, andWHEREAS, unity of effort
is required for the future de-
velopment of our community,THEREFORE, I, I. J. Hetherington,
BURGOSS OF
BRISTOL, do hereby design-
ate May 5th, 1951, as official
opening day of the CLEAN
UP-PAINT UP-FIX UP PRO-
GRAM, sponsored by the
Bristol Chamber of Com-
merce, and call upon all de-
partments of the Borough,
its commercial organiza-
tions, civic clubs, schools,
churches, boys' and girls'
clubs, and all other associa-
tions and organizations and
our people in general to take
an active part in this con-
structive program for com-
munity improvement to in-
sure its success.This, the first day of May,
1951.Signed,
I. J. HETHERINGTON,
Burgess of Bristol.**LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS**
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.Temperature Readings
Maximum 88
Minimum 57
Range 31Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 70
9 " " 70
10 " " 70
11 " " 72
12 noon 71
1 p. m. 75
2 " " 80
3 " " 82
4 " " 86
5 " " 88
6 " " 88
7 " " 82
8 " " 78
9 " " 70
10 " " 62
11 " " 61
12 midnight 60
1 a. m. today 57
2 " " 57
3 " " 60
4 " " 60
5 " " 58
6 " " 58
7 " " 58
8 " " 63P. C. Relative Humidity 72
Precipitation (inches) 0
Maximum temp. last May 1: 58TIDES AT BRISTOL
(Daylight Saving Time)
High water 12:29 a. m., 12:43 p. m.
Low water 7:02 a. m., 7:31 p. m.
Sun rises 6:03 a. m., sets 7:55 p. m.
Moon rises 3:51 a. m., sets 3:43 p. m.**THE WAR**

By I. S. S.

TOKYO, May 1 — The Chinese
communists closed the Hwachon
reservoir's sluice gates today, caus-
ing a drop in the water level of the
Pukhan and Han rivers which may
portend a drive to outflank Seoul.
The action came as casualty-ridden
Chinese troops backtracked from
assault positions above Seoul and
shifted their main weight to the
mountainous central front, east of
the South Korean capital. Far be-
hind the lines, American jet pilots
struck five red jets in a whirling
dogfight.**Moslem Religion Will Be
Topic of Mrs. Riley**MORRISVILLE, May 1 — "Mos-
lem Religion" will be discussed by
Mrs. C. Riley, Trenton, N. J., when
she appears at a meeting of the
Woman's Society of Christian Service
in Grace Methodist Church at
eight o'clock this evening.Mrs. Herbert Wright, president,
announces that the nominating
committee will make its report and
election of officers take place. Mem-
bers of the nominating commit-
tee are Mrs. Howard Murray,
Mrs. Maude Onley, Mrs. William
Brewer, Mrs. Herbert Hausmann
and Mrs. Mervin Doughty.The social committee for the
meeting includes Mrs. Gavan H.
Everly, Mrs. Paris L. Allison, Mrs.
Bessie Smith, Mrs. Kathryn White,
Mrs. Roland Girton, Mrs. Charles
C. Young, Sr., and Mrs. Edith Grif-
fith.**FIREWORKS SUBJECT
OF COUNTY POLICE****Will Investigate The Law
And How It Can Be
Enforced****MEETING IS HELD**PERKASIE, May 1 — The men-
ace of fireworks is one of the topics
occupying the attention of the
Bucks County Police Association. At
a recent meeting this subject
was given consideration and Chief
of Police Newton B. Rapp, asserted
that he had no difficulty banning
sparklers in the borough but
that he could not control the sale
and use of them outside the bor-
ough limits.County Detective William L.
Stackhouse, who explained that the
Bucks county firemen have been
vigilant watchdogs for years con-
cerning the break-down of the fire-
works act, said: "Efforts are made
each and every year to weaken the
law and break down legislation."
"The fire chiefs, as well as the
firemen, have for a number of years
carried on investigations, determin-
ed to break up the making, sale and
use of fireworks in the county."Because some of the police in-
*Continued on Page Two***ATTENTION, WOMEN**Women of Bristol and vicinity
are invited to a fellowship meeting
tomorrow evening in St. James'
P. E. parish house, at eight o'clock.
It is being sponsored by Bristol
Council of Church Women. The
speaker will be Miss Ruth C. Kit-
chen, vice president and chairman
of women's work, Philadelphia
Council of Churches, subject "Wom-
en at Work." A social period will
follow.**WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF**President Truman, saying that
"the Soviet rulers were willing to
push the world to the brink of war
to get what they wanted," asked
Congress yesterday for \$69,679,414-
690 "to stop the attack and strike
back decisively and at once at the
seats of Soviet power." His defense
budget for the next fiscal year
called for 3,472,000 in the armed
forces, a Navy of 1,161 ships and
strengthened Marine Corps, devel-
opment of a 57,000-ton carrier and
nuclear-powered submarine, and an
Air Force of ninety-five wings. No
funds were asked for stockpiling or
for North Atlantic Treaty purposes,
which probably will come to \$6,500-
000,000.Senator Lodge told the Senate
the Russians held air as well as
ground superiority and urged im-
mediate establishment of a 150-
group Air Force. United States ac-
tion in Korea "interfered" with
Moscow's aggressive plan. Secre-
tary Acheson said, but there was
no assurance the Russians would
not start a world war. At the same
meeting Senator Taft urged a
more aggressive attitude toward
Communist China and also called
for a cut-back in the nation's mili-
tary program. A Senate committee
duplicated the House cut of 90 per
cent in Voice of America funds and**Riggers Hurt; Brushed
From Truck by Wires**Injury was suffered by two Phila-
delphia riggers yesterday when it
is claimed they were brushed from
atop a large boiler, as the truck,
carrying the boiler, passed under
telephone wires.The injured:
Jude LaPorte, 61, of 2000 block
of E. Norris street, Philadelphia.
William Jackson, 45, of Harlan
street, Philadelphia.According to LaPorte, he caught
the side of the moving truck as he
fell, but Jackson was hurled to the
highway. The accident occurred
near Chain Bridge.Jackson was detained at Abing-
ton Hospital, under observation, he
possibly having internal shoulder
injuries. LaPorte was treated at
Doylestown Emergency Hospital.Police said the men were em-
ployes of the Bolger-Parker Haul-
ing and Rigging Co., 752 N. Markoe
street, Philadelphia, and were
transporting the boiler from Som-
erton to Yardley, Bucks county.**HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS****Activities of Interest To
All In The Various
Communities****GLEANNED BY SCRIBES****LANGHORNE**Mr. and Mrs. John Ferid are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the
birth of a son last week in Abing-
ton Hospital.**CORNWELLS HEIGHTS**Guests of Shirley Campbell on
Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John
Baird and children, Jack, Diana,
"Jackie," "Billy" and Dorothy, of
Philadelphia.David Lobb, son of the Rev. and
Mrs. Thornton Lobb, is spending
a month at Sterling, Wayne coun-
ty, with his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. John P. Beischer.**MORRISVILLE**Planning commission members
will attend a meeting of Morrisville
Business Men's Association this
evening in the V. F. W. home.
President Irving Levinson an-
nounces that the commission will
answer questions in a general dis-
cussion. Members of the commis-
sion are: Robert J. Bailey, chair-
man; Leon Andrews, secretary;
Paul J. Taylor, Joseph Rech and Dr.
Theodore R. Cohen.**EMILIE**Mrs. James Booz remains a pa-
tient in Abington Hospital where
she was removed last Thursday.
Mrs. Booz sustained a fractured
knee following a fall.Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs.
Charles Bruce were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce,
Manoa.Mrs. Leo Hibbs, here, in company
with Mrs. Ella Stone and family,
Edgely, spent the week-end in Dal-
gren, Va., visiting relatives of the
Stones.*Continued on Page Three***TO DISCUSS TRIP**St. Ann's A. A. Ladies Auxiliary
will hold a meeting this evening at
eight o'clock in the club house on
Wood street. Nomination of officers
will be held and the final plans for
the trip to New York, N. Y., will be
discussed.**ANDALUSIA LIONS CLUB RECEIVES NEW CHARTER**On its 4th anniversary, April 26th Andalusia Lions Club received a new charter. The unit will hence-
forth be known as Lower Bucks Lions Club. At a dinner, held in Phila. the new charter was presented by
District Governor of 14-A, Edward Snow, to club president Stanley Smith. Shown are: Bottom row
(l. to r.): Director Charles Henty, immediate past president Francis Rossbauer, Lion Tamer Austin Lar-
son, Jr., secretary and zone chairman Richard F. Brackin; second row (l. to r.): 1st Vice president Harold
Weinland, 2nd Vice president Raymond Vickers, treasurer John Ferguson, District Governor Snow, Presi-
dent Stanley Smith; top row (l. to r.): Director Norman Cook, director Ralph H. Sterner, 3rd vice president
John J. Maher, Jr.**FIVE MEN ARE NAMED
IN 'INFLUENCE WEB'****'Principals' in 'Web' Alleg-
edly Affecting RFC
Lending Policy****'PEDDLING' CHARGE**This is the second of five
articles dealing with Washing-
ton "influence peddling" as it
involves the huge Government
lending agency, the Recon-
struction Finance Corporation.

By Malcolm Johnson

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 1—(INS)—

Five men are named by Senate in-
vestigators as principals in the so-
called "influence web" allegedly
affecting the lending policy of the
Reconstruction Finance Corpora-
tion.They are:
Donald Dawson, White House
aide to President Truman.Joseph Rosenbaum of the Wash-
ington law firm of Goodwin, Rosen-
baum, Meacham and Bailen, notably
successful in negotiating RFC loans
for clients.E. Merl Young, deeply involved
financially with Rosenbaum and a
former assistant to William Boyle,
*Continued on Page Two***VANDENBERG'S HEIRS**Power is never a simple thing. It is complex, a com-
bination of factors. Archimedes offered to move the earth
with a lever, but he demanded, in addition to that imple-
ment, two additional considerations — not only the ful-
crum usually mentioned, but also a place to stand.So with power in politics. Always there are many
elements, some subject to control, others a matter of
chance.As brought out in articles in this column last week
attempting to appraise the career of the late Senator Ar-
thur H. Vandenberg, a number of factors united in his
grasp—he held, so to speak, several sets of reins at once.
Only because these several elements of power all focussed
upon him, was he able to become the immensely potent
figure in national and world affairs which he achieved
during the last six years of his life.It is an appropriate postscript to the Vandenberg ap-
praisal for a quick inventory to be taken of the separate
sources of power which Vandenberg controlled, and see
how quickly these have been dispersed into the hands of
different heirs, who, by no combination of circumstances,
can possibly reunite them now.To begin with, Senator Vandenberg had a hammer-
lock on the senior senatorship of a large and important
state, Michigan, where raged some of the bloodiest politi-
cal battles of recent times. Political leaders rose and fell
in Michigan, caught in the strife between the farm vote,
the CIO-PAC, the stalwarts and the progressives, and all
the other isms possible to a state which is both an indus-
trial giant and an agricultural Samson.

Vandenberg went to the U. S. Senate in 1928, and

*Continued on Page Three***Arrange for Thursday
Funeral for Mrs. Gross**NEWTOWN, May 1 — Funeral
services will be held Thursday for
Mrs. Emma R. Bashore Gross, 75,
at three p. m., at 323 E. Washington
avenue, with Dr. John E. Mertz of-
ficiating. Interment will be private.
Friends may call Thursday from
one to three.Mrs. Gross died Sunday evening
at her home on Newtown-Lan-
gborne road, after an illness of sev-
eral years.Surviving Mrs. Gross are her
husband, Conrad C.; two brothers,
George K. Bashore, Clatskanie,
Md.; Edward, California.She was a graduate of Hahne-
mann Hospital School of Nursing,
Philadelphia, and had lived in this
community for 18 years.**NO BUSES OPERATING
ON NEIBAUER LINES****22 Drivers Report "Sick"
As of Last Midnight,
It Is Announced****3 LINES AFFECTED**The Neibauer Bus lines are idle
today.The bus drivers, according to a
company's spokesman, reported off
"sick" last mid-night. None of the
buses have been operating since.Buses are not operating on three
lines in this area today, according
to announcement by representa-
tives of Neibauer Bus Co.The lines affected are the Bristol-
Newtown, the Philadelphia-Morris-
ville, and the Bristol local line, all
operated by the Neibauer interests.According to a spokesman for the
firm "all drivers reported out sick
last midnight." The number of
drivers is 22. At 9:30 this morning,
it was stated that up to that time
there had been no formal claim by
the drivers.Those who use the buses daily
were greatly inconvenienced today
and were delayed from reporting
to their places of employment. Some
thumbed rides with others, while in
some instances automobiles of
friends were pressed into service.**BODY FOUND IN RIVER**TRENTON, N. J., May 1—A body
tentatively identified as that of
Edward Wilkes, 50, of 56 Butler
street, Trenton, was found floating
in the Delaware River near Mor-
risville, Sunday afternoon. The
body was discovered on the shores
of Biles Island on the new U. S.
Steel Corp. property by plant
police.**GOING TO SEE PLAY**Members of the Ladies Auxiliary
of the Fifth Ward Sporting Club
who wish to see the play, "Court-
ing Time," in Philadelphia next Tues-
day evening are requested to "phone
any of the following members of
the committee this evening: Mrs.
Amy Girth, 5197; Mrs. Fannie Gal-
zerano, 5972; Mrs. Laura Mancini,
2754.**DINNER RESERVATIONS**Members of the Mothers' Associa-
tion, Bristol public schools, are re-
minded that reservations are to be
in by Wednesday for the annual
dinner of May 9th in the high
school cafeteria. The dinner is
also given for the girl athletes. Call
reservations to: Mrs. Walter Cooper,
Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. P. Di-
Lorenzo, or Mrs. Louis D'Onofrio.**FOUR CHILDREN TO
INHERIT ESTATE
OF MRS. MCGINLEY****Grant Letters in Estate of
Edward McKinney,
Bristol Twp.****SOME OTHER WILLS****Among them: Schmidt,
Schumann, Magill, Chris-
tian, and Shearer**DOYLESTOWN, May 1 — The
\$5,000 personal and \$1,000 real es-
tate holdings of Sadie C. McGin-
ley, Bristol, will be inherited by
four children, Anna R. Keim, John
J. McGinley, William L. McGinley,
and Dorothy Darrah, with the ex-
ception of \$100 to a granddaughter,
Elvira McGinley. The will was
written June 17, 1948, and the tes-
tatrix, who owned real estate at
Pine street and Route 13, died on
March 7th.Letters of administration in the
estate of Jennie M. Wilson, Qua-
kertown, were granted to Robert
F. Wilson, 722 Juniper street, Qua-
kertown, amounting to a personal
estate of \$2,800. The husband and
three daughters, Ruth Kalb, Norris-
town; Roberta Benner, Quakertown
and Edna Tisch, Philadelphia, are
the heirs. The decedent died March
19.In the estate of Edward McKin-
ney, Bristol twp., letters of admini-
*Continued on Page Four***Horace C. Prevost of
Falls Township, Dies**FALLSINGTON, May 1 — Death
occurred yesterday for Horace C.
Prevost, husband of Elizabeth H.
Prevost, of Hulmeville road, No.
834, American Legion.The deceased was a member of
Bristol Lodge, No. 979, B. P. O.
Elks; and Falls Township Post, No.
834, American Legion.
Surviving are Mr. Prevost's wife;
two daughters, Mrs. Howard E.
Davis, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs.
Joseph W. Mullen, Fallsington;
four sons, Eugene C. Louis H.,
Bruce M., and Richard G. Prevost,
of Fallsington; two brothers, Jules
F. of Wayne; and Percy V., of
Panama City, Fla.; also one grand-
child.Private service will be held at
11:30 Friday morning at the Wm.
L. Murphy funeral home, 41 W.
Trenton ave., Morrisville. Inter-
ment is to be made in Morrisville
Cemetery. Friends may call Thurs-
day evening.**BELIEVE CHILDREN
STARTED BLAZE**Consolidated firemen were sum-
moned yesterday afternoon about
four, to an old building at Wood
and Walnut streets, opposite St. James
P. E. parish house located on the
Falls Cemetery property.Firemen believed children play-
ing nearby started the fire. The
edge of the building, in which the
caretaker's tools are kept, was
burned. Slight damage was report-
ed. Last evening at nine, Bristol
firemen were called to the old
wharf, at the foot of Mill street,
where a scrap lumber pile was
afire. A sail boat was destroyed in
the blaze, owner being unidentified.**ONE MAN'S OPINION**By Walter Kiernan
(Distributed by International
News Service)Prospective witnesses before
the revived Senate Crime In-
vestigating Committee hope for
easy terms and long credit
under the management of the
smiling Irishman.It isn't that Senator O'Con-
nor really is any easier on a
witness, but he has a way of
inspiring a chill in a warm-
hearted manner.This time the committee will
deal with drugs and dopes . . .
dopes as in drugs.When my barber heard they
were going to investigate dopes
he said "Good . . . and I hope
they start at the top."So far the program has not
been booked for television . . .
the Military Committees have
the next public option.But at the moment they're
not sure whether to put Gen-
eral MacArthur before the cam-
eras . . . instead of fading
away, he comes in strong and
clear.I don't know what's coming
out of the files on MacArthur
... we've been through that
"processed file" business be-
fore.**LATEST NEWS BULLETINS****Charge That O'Dwyer Aided Organized Crime Growth**Washington—The Senate Crime Committee charged today that New
York's ex-mayor O'Dwyer aided "the growth of organized crime, racket-
teering and gangsterism" and asserted underworld boss Frank Costello
"exercised a major influence" on Tammany Hall. The Kefauver com-
mittee in its long-awaited report lashed O'Dwyer, now ambassador to
Mexico, for his failure to follow up evidence in the sinister "Murder,
Inc." case and on New York's crime-ridden waterfront. The Senate
crime probes charged O'Dwyer, as district attorney and later as mayor,
failed to take effective action "against the top echelons of the gambling,
narcotics, waterfront, murder, or bookmaking rackets." The report
added—"In fact, his actions impeded promising investigations of such
rackets."**Charges Capitalist Countries Prepare for War**London—Soviet War Minister Marshall Alexander Vasilvsky de-
clared today in the presence of Premier Stalin and thousands massed
for Moscow's May Day celebration that "capitalist countries are making
preparations for a new war." Ear-splitting cheers arose from the throngs
assembled in historic red square as Stalin led Soviet government officials
to the parade reviewing stand at the base of Lenin's tomb.**Two Real Estate Men Kidnapped**Philadelphia—Two Philadelphia real estate men were kidnapped
today by two gunmen, robbed of \$381 and left stranded in nearby Lester,
Delaware County. The thugs crept into the back seat of a car owned
by Norman Maser, 50, as he and Myer Pasik, 50, left a banquet in a
central Philadelphia Hotel. Directed by the gunmen, Maser drove through
the city streets and finally out past Philadelphia Airport into Lester.
Maser managed to slip his \$500 wristwatch down in a seat before he and
Pasik were ousted. Some three hours later, police found the car aban-
doned in South Philadelphia. The watch was still in the seat.

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IMPROVING ON NATURE

Encouraged by the success of similar projects in Colorado and New Mexico, rain-increasing efforts will be financed through three organizations now being formed in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. In Kansas five counties are joining with two Oklahoma counties in the K and O Weather Inc., to be financed by an assessment of \$5 on each quarter-section of land.

In Oklahoma three counties have been incorporated into the Panhandle Weather Improvement Association, with assessments of two cents an acre for pasture and four cents for crop land.

The Texas group includes six counties in the northeast section of the state. All three organizations will work together as to the time and need for increasing rainfall. All have signed contracts with a Denver organization, which is credited with successfully producing rain in Colorado and New Mexico at a time of serious drought last year.

Once considered only a dream by mankind, rain making has become the object of wide scientific study, which promises still further developments. It is based on the theory that it is possible to produce conditions artificially similar to those of nature which bring precipitation, and to do so when rain is needed.

If man is able to improve on nature in this respect he will have removed the hazard of drought, one of his greatest handicaps to the production of food in many areas.

SHOWING UP CRIME

Congress has appropriated an additional \$100,000 to finance the Senate crime investigations for another four months. Work of the committee has accomplished more to bring the American people face to face with the real crime situation than all previous efforts along that line.

For years too many Americans have reacted toward big criminals and racketeers with a sort of awe which almost amounted to admiration. They became glamorous individuals whose every operation was given wide publicity, and crime was made to appear romantic. Robin Hood legends grew up around these big shot criminals.

The Kefauver hearings did much to change public opinion concerning these enemies of society. Broadcasting of the hearings, and especially the use of television, gave many persons a first-hand view of those under investigation. They were shown up as plug-uglies—crude, coarse and criminal.

It is not surprising Costello, the Anastasia brothers and others did not want to be shown up on television. They have nothing in either appearance or manners to impress the millions who saw them. Their language was atrocious.

It is all to the good that the investigation is to continue. It has done much to increase the public's knowledge of organized crime, which is vicious and deadly.

"WASHINGTON REPORT"

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

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WASHINGTON, May 1 — The Pentagon's willingness to turn over all pertinent files to a senate committee investigating President Truman's firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur is interesting if true. In any case, however, the question is purely academic.

Gen. MacArthur, to the dismay of the joint chiefs of staff, is pretty sharp politically, despite 14 years' absence from the U. S. He was thoughtful enough to bring along with him from Tokyo several packing cases of files, just in case the joint chiefs of staff or the White House got careless or forgetful about what instructions they had sent to Tokyo.

The General plans to bring several bundles of the secret files to the hearing, including several of Soviet espionage that involve a number of government employees.

Of special interest to various intelligences will be the General's file on Agnes Smedley. She roamed around Asia for years, playing footsie with the communists and such characters as Owen Lattimore and John Stewart Service, to name two. MacArthur got fed up with her footsie padding around China and Japan and hung it on her. He sent along to the Pentagon a basketful of secret papers to back up charges that there was more to Agnes than met the eye. It was a waste of time.

Pentagon warriors quaked in the face of left-wing defense of Agnes, plus her own noisy denial that she had palled with the reds. Former Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall got so scared he apologized for Gen. MacArthur's brashness. The General just sat tight.

The Smedley woman started from China for the U. S. to defend her injured "loyalty," but she had the bad luck to take sick in Britain and die—in a communist run hospital that admits comrades only. In doing so, she left a will containing a brisk kicker that has ever since

with AMERICAN COMMUNISTS. Pseudo-citizens, fellow-travelers, stooges and gullible dupes; the links with the comintern agents that have also appeared on the American stage, and, finally, the sinister background story of the Shanghai conspiracy, an incredible web of communist machinations, by willing collaborators of every description and nationality, including AMERICANS, to bring about the collapse of the National Chinese government.

Even with this report in their desk drawers, the joint chiefs of staff still prefer Secretary of State Acheson's ideas on China to Gen. MacArthur's.

Five Men Are Named In 'Influence Web'

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Democratic National Committee Chairman.

Rex C. Jacobs, president of the F. L. Jacobs Co., of Detroit. James C. Windham, treasurer of the Jacobs Company and a former aide to George Allen, when the latter was an RFC director. At that time RFC made a loan of \$3-million to the Jacobs Company. Windham joined the company shortly thereafter.

Rosenbaum, says the Senate committee, is the attorney most frequently mentioned in "reports of special influence."

Rosenbaum is quoted in sworn testimony as having said he had RFC Directors Walter L. Dunham and William E. Willett "in his hip pocket."

But the individual most frequently named as exerting influence on RFC is Merl Young, affable young Missourian, a former RFC examiner and close friend of Donald Dawson.

Eleven years ago Young was an assistant messenger in Washington at \$1,080 a year. Today he has a \$52,000 home in a swanky Washington suburb and an estimated income of around \$60,000 a year.

Young was an \$18,000-a-year official of the now defunct Lustron Corporation, which borrowed \$37.5 millions from RFC. He was simultaneously on the payroll of the F. L. Jacobs Company at \$10,000 a year.

In addition, Young is in the insurance business which the investigating committee says for eight months was "financed exclusively" by Rosenbaum's law firm.

The committee also points out that the Jacobs Company staked Young in a wildcat oil scheme and in "a substantial portion" of his insurance venture.

Young and his wife were recently guests of Rex Jacobs at the latter's "avocado ranch" in Florida.

Young's wife, a White House stenographer, was the recipient of the now famous \$9,000 fur coat, bought in New York and charged to Rosenbaum's account.

One witness characterized Young as an "expediter" of RFC loans. Another testified that Young offered to be "influential" in obtaining a \$10 million loan from RFC—for a fee of \$85,000.

Young, incidentally, is still on the Jacobs Company payroll at a salary and expenses of \$18,000 a year.

The investigating committee stresses the "close personal relationships" between Dawson, Young, Jacobs, Windham and Willett.

Former RFC Chairman Harley Hise and Director Dunham testified that Dawson tried to dominate RFC. Hise said he resisted Dawson, but Dunham, says the committee, acknowledged that he did not.

Dunham described it as a "social group" of which he became a part. Apparently a sadder but wiser man, Dunham told the committee:

"Looking at it now in retrospect this experience in RFC, I am afraid that it stands as a sad history of a businessman so naive and uninformed as to assume that the experiences of a private banker over thirty years were sufficient to understand and cope with the political atmosphere of Washington."

Dunham testified that soon after becoming a director Dawson instructed him to clear top RFC personnel matters "through the White House." He added:

"Because he was the only White House official I knew, I assumed that meant such matters should be cleared through him. . . . I subsequently contacted him on other matters."

He testified that Dawson also told him that "the White House had great confidence" in Director Willett. Other testimony indicated that

Willet did everything Dawson required of him as an RFC director.

Although denying yielding to "improper influence," Dunham, a Republican, said he now feels that the group he became associated with "sought to use me."

As chartered by the investigators, the relationships of the alleged "influence group" fan out in many directions.

Dawson's wife, Alva, is the top supervisor of RFC files. Donald Smith, successor to Dawson as Director of RFC Personnel, is a close personal friend, as is Director Willett.

Lawyer Joseph E. Casey, who engineered the profitable surplus tanker deal, has a fee-splitting arrangement on RFC business with the Rosenbaum firm.

Casey, a former Congressman who described himself as a "lawyer's lawyer," is a brother-in-law of Robert W. Dudley, described as a specialist in RFC matters and who until recently was a member of Rosenbaum's firm.

In addition, the committee was informed, Casey was instrumental in bringing about the appointment of his good friend, C. Edward Rowe, as one of three new directors of RFC.

Casey takes a cut of 20 per cent on the Rosenbaum firm's fees in connection with RFC.

Theodore Herz, brilliant young accountant who heads the staff of the investigating committee, says that Casey also takes a cut of one-third on the Rosenbaum firm's maritime business.

Herz said that Casey, Rosenbaum and Dudley are co-owners in a number of ship transactions with the Maritime Commission.

(Tomorrow—Influence at work in specific RFC loans.)

Fireworks Subject Of County Police

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sisted that the fireworks law is not specific enough, efforts will be made by Chief Detective Fred H. Kohler and County Detective Stackhouse to ascertain whether sparklers are illegal. Most of the police insisted they are.

Constable Clarence K. Wenhold, of Quakertown, the president, presided at the dinner meeting which was attended by about 50 law enforcement officers.

Chief Burgess Walter Herstine welcomed the policemen, and George Epler, chairman of the Perkasie Borough council Police committee, was presented.

Burgess George A. Scholes, of Quakertown, made a motion that the by-laws of the B. C. P. A. be revised. I. D. Derstine, Charles Gray, Burgess Scholes, Chief Newton

Rapp and the officers will serve on the revision committee.

The next meeting will be held at Sellersville's Old Mill Thursday May 31, with the Sellersville Police Department as host.

Constable I. D. Derstine, chairman of the radio committee, suggested that the association purchase bonds. Treasurer Paul Brennan, Warminster Township Chief of Police, reported \$1,162.03 in the treasury, with \$300 now invested in U. S. Government bonds.

J. Lawrence Grim, Perkasie attorney, spoke on Federal Court procedures.

Councilman Wayne L. Buffenmyer, Sellersville, was presented.

Burgess Herstine, of this place, who said the biggest problems facing the local police were those of teen-agers and youth, explained that it is his aim to sell Perkasie more police protection.

"I know we do not have enough police protection now," said the Perkasie Burgess.

New members elected included Paul R. Sine, Justice of the Peace

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table similar to that in the United States. He promised to try to avert hardships over raw materials. A shortage of such materials is cutting British steel output.

The French Assembly approved the new election bill.

Iran's Senate completed action on nationalizing the oil industry as Mohammed Mossadegh became Premier.

Robert A. Vogeler, freed from a Hungarian jail, is due in New York this morning.

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Vandenberg's Heirs

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at the time of his death was the fourth oldest member of that body in point of service—and senior on the Republican side. Back in the beginning of 1947, which is the time when Vandenberg sprang into world position, he ranked ninth in the Senate, and already had become dean of the Republicans.

This matter of seniority is of the utmost importance in Congress. Nothing takes the place of it. Political accidents which break off long-standing service profoundly re-shift the balance of power, and nothing but luck and time can restore the lost prestige.

Here is where the element of luck comes in. During his long career, Vandenberg had to run for re-election in only two Presidential years. The first of these was 1928, the year of the Hoover landslide; and the second was in 1940, the Wilkie, third-term year, when President Roosevelt had his narrowest squeak, and Michigan itself was safely Republican. It is interesting to speculate how different the Vandenberg story might have been if, for example, he had had to run in 1930, in the first depression election, when the Democrats captured Congress; or in the 1936 New Deal landslide year, when the Republicans lost everything but Maine and Vermont.

At any event, the successorship of Vandenberg as Senator from Michigan is an honor which carries with it only the thinnest ghost of the power the position gave Mr. Vandenberg. Most of the power is dissipated; what remains of it has been delivered over to a Democrat, Blair Moody, a newspaperman, who has no more chance to pull the freight Vandenberg did than a gnat has to deliver a ton of coal.

The only intriguing thing about this appointment was that a lively campaign was started to give this job to CIO leader Walter Reuther, and that the Democratic Governor of Michigan turned this idea down, presumably in line with the thinking of the Democratic President at Washington—an interesting sidelight into the set-back which organized labor has given itself by its errors this year and last.

Vandenberg served on many committees in the Senate from time to time, but the one he concentrated on was Foreign Relations. When his party came to power in 1947, he was senior Republican on it, and therefore became chairman—at a moment in history when this committee was one of the most significant bodies on the face of the earth.

It now appears that this seat will be given to Republican Senator Owen Brewster, of Maine, although some Democrats want to take it away from the Republicans and give it to a deserving New Dealer. At any event, Senator Brewster will come into the committee, if at all, at the freshman level, and would have to wait almost a generation before he could hope to become Republican senior in it. Moreover, coming as he does from a die-hard Republican state, which the Democrats don't think worth courting, instead of rich and powerful on-the-fence Michigan, as Vandenberg did, Senator Brewster has no hopes whatever of picking up where Senator Vandenberg left off.

Senior Republican in the Foreign Relations Committee is Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, who now stands eighteenth in seniority in the Senate, and who will have a stiff climb to rise to Senator Vandenberg's eminence.

The fulcrum which gave all these levers of power a chance to begin functioning together was the appointment in 1945 by President Roosevelt of Senator Vandenberg to the United Nations organization. The Democrats for many months had brooded over the manner in which the Republicans, back in 1919, had poked holes in the League of Nations. Many plans had been suggested for getting the United Nations scheme past the Senate. President Roosevelt boldly took the old idea of picking out the top opponent and "putting him on the committee."

The appointment changed the entire political outlook of Senator Vandenberg — turned him almost overnight from a protective tariff advocate and an enemy of entangling foreign alliances to a mighty leader in the new doctrines of One-World internationalism.

The point at which Senator Vandenberg brought all these potential units of power into gear was when his Republican Party reorganized Congress in 1947, after having captured both Houses. He as dean had the biggest voice in these matters. Almost individually he constituted the balance of power between the pro-Truman and anti-Truman political camps, and, in the guise of bipartisanship, he made full use of the tremendous prestige and authority this fact gave him.

Today the Republican Party is out of power, and no Republican, however much seniority he has, can possibly wield the influence of Senator Vandenberg during his active life from 1947 on. There will be, no doubt, many attempts to restore "bipartisanship" — but this is now a vehicle without a motor. In this field of political accomplishment, Senator Vandenberg has no heirs, because there no longer is anything to inherit!

NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN AREA---

All public, private and parochial schools in the Bristol area are invited to send news items for publication in this column which appears frequently.

Council Rock District

NEWTOWN, May 1—The guidance group of 35 students, Council Rock High School, on Friday went by bus to New York, N. Y. The Empire State Building was visited, the Statue of Liberty, Columbia University, and Radio City Music Hall. Chaperones were Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Sherwood Hart, Morrison Miller, and Mrs. Emily Gaither.

Bristol Borough

On Saturday, May 5th, the Bristol high school music department will present its annual spring concert. This year, for the first time in three years, the band and choir will combine to present a spring festival. It promises to be entertaining for young and old alike.

Among the numbers presented by the band will be a trumpet solo by Richard Bolton; a piccolo and tuba duet, called "The Elephant and the Fly," by Maybeth Brown and Albert Eelman. The band is also featuring several modern numbers, some of which are "Jealousy," "Dark Eyes," and a "be-be" number named "Hop She Goes."

The choir will present something this year that is entirely new to Bristol. It will feature compositions by three of its members: "Spring Night" by Helen Clott; "The Sleeper" by Eleanor Scheetz; and "The Fate of Jim" by Leonard Pierre.

Some of the better-known selections presented by the choir will be "Cindy," "So In Love," and "Long Ago and Far Away." Admission is free.

St. Francis Vocational School

EDDINGTON, May 1—On Monday St. Francis Vocational School joined with the Brothers and their students throughout the world in commemorating the 300th anniversary of the birth of St. John Baptist de La Salle whose coming proved such a boon to the cause of popular education. The day was punctuated by appropriate exercises at the school. Brother Camillus of the school faculty was the speaker of the occasion.

Preliminary exercises in the form of a triduum were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Monday was the 300th anniversary of the birth of St. John Baptist de La Salle. Saint John Baptist de La Salle is the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools who conduct St. Francis Vocational School. He was a pioneer of modern education sponsoring many procedures that are now generally accepted; he was recently proclaimed patron of teachers.

Before the birth of John Baptist the deplorable condition of the children of the lower classes in France was felt to be due to the lack of schools for the poor. The coming of de La Salle helped to supply this need; for, although many others had attempted to do something about this situation, it seems to

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have been the lot of St. de La Salle to find a more lasting solution. Most of those who attempted to improve the situation concentrated their efforts on the schools. De La Salle felt that the most effective and only lasting solution was the adequate training of teachers. Anyone who is acquainted with the type of person that conducted many of the schools for the poor in the 17th century France can appreciate his reasons. History has justified de La Salle's conclusion.

Accordingly the Saint set about preparing teachers, at the same time that he provided schools. He also envisaged the founding of an organization to perpetuate this teacher training program. The Society of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, begun in 1680, was the result.

The Brothers opened St. Francis School at Eddington in 1889 to care for dependent and neglected boys and have since helped hundreds of such boys to get a start in life.

Courier Want Ads convert "Dust Gatherers" into cash. Phone 846.

Cornwells Heights Man Held Under \$500 Bail

A Cornwells Heights man was placed under \$500 bail, last night, for court, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a narcotics or habit forming drug, or habit producing drug.

The drug was declared to have been marijuana cigarettes.

The defendant, Robert Leary, 26, pleaded "not guilty."

The defendant was given a hearing before Justice of Peace Anthony Niccol. The prosecutor was Vincent Faragulla, Bristol police officer.

The officer stated that he responded to a call received at headquarters Saturday morning shortly before noon that a motorist was backing traffic on Mill and Radcliffe streets.

The officer went to the scene and testified that he saw Leary leave a hotel with three bottles of beer under his arm. He was accompanied by another man. He got into the car and drove to the Bristol Trust Company parking lot and then back up onto Radcliffe street. It was here that Leary was stopped by the officer and questioned. He

was suspected of being intoxicated when he got out of the car and was taken before a physician.

The officer told Justice Niccol that Leary told the examining physician that he had smoked four marijuana cigarettes. Leary told the Justice that he might have smoked some Friday night but was not sure as he had been drinking.

GIVEN TREATMENT

Treated at Harriman Hospital during the week-end were: Kathleen Clark, 34½ years, 1119 Radcliffe street, abrasions of right foot; Virginia Lauman, Garden City, N. Y., struck on upper lip while playing ball, three sutures required; Robert Nardelli, Newark, N. J., dog bite on left cheek; Anthony Schepise, five years, Rodgers road, fell from porch, striking head on block, required five sutures; Robert Wagner, 2½ years, Eddington, cut on glass, incised wound of little finger of right hand requiring four sutures, abrasions of thumb.

Events for Today

"Penny sale" in Newtown Fire Co. station, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

HULMEVILLE

A Tuesday visitor of Mrs. William Codling was her nephew, Robert Voelker, of Camden, N. J. For three days recently Mrs. Codling has as her house guest, Mrs. Mathilda Dash, Philadelphia.

Harry Claus, Jr., a member of the U. S. Army, graduated on Saturday following a course in sound and flash ranging at Fort Sill, Okla. He is being transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Saturday was spent by Tax Collector George M. Dicken, Mrs. Dicken, of Hulmeville, and Mrs. James Barr, Philadelphia, at New Gretna, N. J. They were among the guests at the 45th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, arranged by Miss May Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Korim, Trevoise Heights, formerly of this borough, are spending two weeks at Fresno, Cal., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korim. Mrs. Earl Shaffer,

of Phoenixville, has just returned from two weeks visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korim, at Fresno. On Sunday, Mrs. Theresa Korim and William Korim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer at Phoenixville.

Special musical numbers enjoyed Sunday evening in Neshamony Methodist Church included: Accordion duets, Joanne and Ruthanne Potter, of Pennell; cornet selections by David Fettes, Pennell; vocal solo, "Jesus Set the World to Singing," Phyllis Winder, Middletown township, accompanied by Doris Winder; vocal solo, "Jesus Loves" and "It Is No Secret," Dorothy Potter, with accordion accompaniment; instrumental duet, Mrs. George Fettes, organ, and Miss Clara L. Hlick, piano. Participants in the evening service were members of Miss Nellie E. Main's Sunday School class, with scripture being read by Carol Jean Rongley; and collection being received by "Betty" Burns and Jane Fry.

NEWTOWN

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Conrad, Main street, were Mrs. Edith Austin and Miss Gladys Austin, Kingston, N. J.

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Mrs. Ardena Longaker, Rt. 5, Meadbrook Rd., North Kansas City, Mo., "I am a minister's wife and am 39 years old. Two years ago I had an operation and just had a hard time getting back my energy. I was run-down, lost weight, and had no appetite at all. I'm on my fifth bottle now and am amazed at the results. I want to eat all the time now. Most of all, I'm glad to say, I've gained several pounds. HADACOL is so economical I believe almost anyone can afford it, and I do recommend it to my friends."



Frank W. Woche, 531 Apache, Houston, Texas: "I was so run-down and my son-in-law suggested I take HADACOL. I had lost lots of weight and was tired all the time. After the first small bottle, I started feeling better right away. I have now taken four more large bottles and wouldn't be without HADACOL. HADACOL has done so much for me. It's wonderful and all of my friends saw how bad I was looking and now tell me how much better I look. I can't say enough for HADACOL."



Mrs. LaRue Unbebe, Sannemin, Illinois: "My son Gary is four years old, and will be five in July. His grandfather, Mr. J. W. Simmons who lives with us, was taking HADACOL and it helped him. We had been having so much trouble getting Gary to eat. It seemed as if it would take the entire family to coax him to eat. After we started giving him HADACOL his appetite picked up right away. He will eat three hearty meals a day, gets up in the morning all set for a big breakfast. HADACOL has certainly helped Gary's appetite."



Mrs. J. E. Roberts, 1516 Lincoln, Little Rock, Ark.: "I am a mother with five children and with my housework I was so run-down and just couldn't seem to eat at all. I heard about HADACOL and decided to try it, to see if it would help me. I could tell from the first bottle that it was helping me. I started eating right away—my appetite picked up a lot. After that I took three more bottles of HADACOL, and really believe that HADACOL is a good product, and it has certainly helped me."



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Mrs. Letha Fitzpatrick, 401 E. Elm St., Scottsville, Ky.: "I couldn't sleep. I didn't have any appetite and wasn't able to do anything. Then I heard and read about HADACOL and what it had done for others. I decided to give it a trial. I have taken several bottles and I can truthfully say it has really helped me. I feel so much better. I have a lot more strength. I can eat now and I'm gaining weight. I do my work, work in my flowers, also in the garden. Now I'm putting up my fruit and vegetables. I can't thank HADACOL enough for what it's done for me."



Mrs. Thomas Fanning, Francisco, Ala.: "I just want to say a few words about HADACOL. I can't praise it enough for what it has done for my little seven-year-old girl. She was weak and pale, and did not eat very much. So, I decided to try HADACOL. Now, she eats more and has a better color and has gained weight. My friends and neighbors all are talking about her looking so much better. I can't say enough for it. I recommend it to my friends and neighbors or anybody. I will know from now on what to get when any of my family needs help."



Mrs. Anne Franks, 434 West Seven St., Newport, Ky.: "As a constant user of HADACOL—and am on my fourth bottle—I would not hesitate to acclaim it the best. I was so run-down I could hardly do my work. And that is important as I do a man's job in a shoe factory. I felt that I did not have enough energy to lift my hands. I felt so let-down everything annoyed me. But since I've taken my first bottle, I've been helped so much that now I'm up and ready and anxious to get my work done and am not tired, but am able to do my housework. I cannot praise HADACOL and its makers enough."



Mrs. Margaret Gordon, 113 Forest St., Clover, S. Car.: "I didn't have the energy to do anything, and I couldn't sleep at night. I had gas pains all the time. So many friends told me how it had helped them, so I decided to try HADACOL. I have taken three bottles, and am on my fourth bottle. I can't express my gladness for all that it has done for me. Now, I can sleep well at night, and I work. I praise HADACOL very much. I will not do without HADACOL anymore. It has done wonders for me. I can eat anything I wish now, and it doesn't hurt me any more. I am 26 years of age."



Miss Ometha White, 1709 Bush Ave., Alexandria, La.: "I am 25 years old and have lived in Alexandria all my life. I am employed by a canning company. A year ago I was nervous and run-down. I lost my appetite and couldn't sleep. A friend told me about HADACOL and I decided to try it. I have been taking one bottle a week for a year and I can report wonderful results. I am gaining weight, my nerves are OK... I have a good appetite and I can sleep nights again. One bottle a week did it and I recommend HADACOL to all who have my ailments."



Mrs. J. Bukowski, 921 Sanborn St., Ottumwa, Iowa: "Before I started taking HADACOL it was nearly impossible for me to do my housework. I was weak, nervous, didn't sleep well, and lacked an appetite. But thanks to regular use of HADACOL, I now do all my housework, sleep well, and have a good appetite. I don't have that tired feeling. I'm really 100 per cent better since taking HADACOL."



Mrs. Walter Shields, Hornsbyville, Va.: "I have a little boy who had stomach distress every time he went riding in a car. Nothing did him any good. I heard about HADACOL and have given him two bottles. He doesn't suffer from his stomach any more."



Mrs. Anna M. Dehlendorf, 631 E. Pope St., St. Louis 15, Mo.: "I have been taking HADACOL for six months, and feel fine again. I was run-down. I am 60 years old, and do housework, laundry by the day for different parties, and I also do baby sitting in the evening. Before I started taking HADACOL, I was underweight—I only weighed 97 pounds. Now my weight is 135 pounds. I eat good, sleep good, and feel good."



Marcus Dee Starkey, 1866 Farrow St., Kansas City, Kansas: "Before taking HADACOL, I suffered such stomach distress after each meal I could hardly work. My wife bought me a bottle of HADACOL, and I will bless the day she did this for me. I took this wonderful discovery and after one week I was actually surprised at the results. I have now taken four of the large bottles, and that isn't all, I will continue taking it."



Mrs. Lula Nelson, 1702 E. 63rd Street, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California: "I was run-down, couldn't sleep at night, had aches and pains, and with seven children to care for I couldn't get my work done. After three bottles of HADACOL I felt so much better I could do more work than ever before. I've been taking HADACOL ever since and feel so good. I now give it to my children and it has helped them, too."



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"We Call It Freedom" Is Title of A One-Act Play

DOYLESTOWN, May 1—A play was presented on the occasion of "family night" at the meeting of Labaree Missionary Society, in Doylestown Presbyterian Church. The play title was "We Call It Freedom."

The cast, directed by Miss Elizabeth Berger, included: Mrs. Herbert Leathman, Miss Molly Leathman, Miss Jean Reese and Mrs. Raymond Martindell. The one-act play stimulated thought regarding the Christian attitude toward the Negro problem.

Mrs. George Butler, vice-president of the Missionary Society, invited all to remain for a social time and refreshments were enjoyed. The hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Norman Kriebel and Mrs. Raymond Hoxworth, served cakes and punch.

A devotional talk was given by Mrs. Frederick Clymer on "The Power of Prayer."

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. A. G. Solla, Th. D.
Pastor
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Our Saviour

O Holy Spirit of God, enter into our hearts this day. Make us what we ought to become in order that we be most effective servants of God, and thus hasten the coming of His Kingdom. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Select Officials For A Newly-Formed Club

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 1—The "ABC's" Club (Andalusia, Bristol, Cornwallis), held a meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. John Bauer.

It was voted that the hostess of the evening will be the presiding officer; Mrs. John Mehlle, treasurer; Mrs. John Bauer, secretary. Membership is limited to the original ten. Refreshments are to be simple.

The treasurer will hold the dues for 10 months then her total will be given each member to be used for a "night out."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Boyer on May 25th.

Those attending: Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Bauer, of Andalusia; Mrs. John Mehlle, of Bristol; Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. James Brighter, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Henry Boyer, Mrs. Milton Honnell, and Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Cornwallis.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Milton Honnell for high score and Miss Elizabeth Hill for low in the game of "Cootie."

Refreshments were served.

Business Meetings Are Held by Church Groups

NEWTOWN, May 1—The officers and teachers of the Newtown Presbyterian Church School met Wednesday evening. Henry C. Shriver, superintendent, presided at the meeting which arranged for the observance of Children's Day on June 10th.

The program committee for Children's Day exercises will be: Mrs. Russell Janney, Mrs. Robert Bidle, 3d, and Mrs. William Camp-

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The group voted \$25 to the support of the Newtown Committee on Religious Education and \$3 to each pupil who will attend Presbytery's camp at Pennington Island this summer.

An informal discussion of the need for a new educational building was held. The congregation recently authorized the trustees to proceed with preliminary plans which will be presented for approval.

The Young Adults met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mertz, April 24th. Following the serving of dessert, a devotional period was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culp. The evening's discussion was arranged by the committee, James Wiggins and Norman Kratz, was centered on the curriculum of the church school, and was led by the minister, the Rev. John E. Mertz.

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MISS RUTH O'LANO and JAMES E. STAUING

Whose engagement has been announced by Miss O'Lano's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Smith, Sr., of Eddington. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffiths, High avenue, Eddington. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and is being transferred from Willow Grove to California. Miss O'Lano is a junior at Bensalem township high school.

NEWTOWN

Miss Edna Patterson, Yardley-Newtown road, will be hostess to the Never Idle Sunday School Class, Newtown Methodist Church, Thursday evening. Miss Martha Wilkes will conduct the business session, with Miss Ethel Keller in charge of devotions.

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Bride-To Be Showered With Miscellaneous Gifts

CROYDON, May 1—A surprise miscellaneous and personal shower was given in honor of Miss Dolores Founds Wednesday evening in the Croydon Fire Co. station. It was arranged by her attendants-to-be, Miss Marjorie Brady, Croydon, Miss Lola Buck, and Miss Lois Andrews, Philadelphia.

A pink and white umbrella with

streamers attached to gifts formed the setting. A buffet luncheon was served, the centerpiece being a miniature wedding cake.

Those attending: Mrs. John Founds, Mrs. Leonard Founds, Mrs. Warren Oppman, Mrs. Walter Rice, Mrs. Charles Brady, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Russell Holmes, Mrs. William Parell, Miss Viola Founds, Miss Anita Rodgers, Mrs. C. Kunz, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. John Heisler, Croydon; Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Joseph Madden, Mrs.

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SLAYMAKER JUST MISSES THE HALL OF FAME IN GAME HERE

MORRISVILLE, May 1—Norman Slaymaker narrowly missed the hall of fame yesterday afternoon as he twirled Bristol High to a one-hit victory over Morrisville High in a Lower Bucks County League contest. Final score was 6-0.

Brunner made the only hit off Slaymaker, a single in the second inning. Slaymaker fanned eight batters and walked three. Jack Hable and "Jim" Ryan pitched for the Bulldogs.

In chalking up their first win of the season, the Warriors made six hits with Ercole Petrizzi and Vito Basilio having two each. Petrizzi drove in two runs while Basilio also was credited with an RBI.

A walk, stolen base, and Stevens' hit gave Bristol a run in the second. Another was scored in the third on a hit, a passed ball, an error, and hit by Basilio. Two errors, a pair of walks, and Petrizzi's hit accounted for a quartet of markers in the fourth.

It was the second straight game in which Morrisville failed to score a run as it was blanked in a no-hitter by "Bill" Bray, of Pennsylvania.

Line-ups:

Bristol	ab	r	b	o	a	e
Petrizzi 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ehrenfried 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Basilio cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Loeffler ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
Leach 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Binkley c	2	1	0	0	1	0
Horvack rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Slaymaker p	2	0	0	1	2	1

Innings:

Bristol	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Morrisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RAGO ALLOWS PENNSBURY NINE ONLY ONE HIT

FALLSINGTON, May 1—"Bobby" Rago allowed Pennsbury Junior High but one hit yesterday as he pitched Bristol Junior High to a victory in the opening game of the Lower Bucks Junior High League. Final score was 6-1.

The Pennsbury lone safe blow came in the sixth inning after Rago had fanned both Kellett and Hill. Pavic solved one of his offerings for a clean hit. Rago fanned 10 and walked one.

The Pennsbury tally came in the first inning as the result of errors by Mittleman and Rago.

Bristol scored twice in the fourth after two were gone. A walk to Tusciano, a hit by Manzo, followed by base knocks from the bats of Baiocchi and Mittleman produced the two runs. The game was clinched in the sixth with another pair of markers. They were made on hits by Larry Cohen and Dick Costly with walks to Manzo and Bloodgood.

Line-ups:

Bristol J. H.	ab	r	b	o	a	e
Petrizzi rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mittleman c	4	0	2	0	0	0
Leach 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Loeffler ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
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Rago p	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cohen cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Manzo 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baiocchi rf	2	0	0	0	0	0

Innings:

Bristol J. H.	0	0	0	2	1	2	6
Pennsbury J. H.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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DELHAAS JUNIORS RAP OUT NINE HITS

RICHBORO, May 1—Delhaas Junior High rapped out nine hits each yesterday as it scored a 10-5 win over Council Rock Junior High in a Lower Bucks J. H. League game.

Six runs in the second helped the Delhaas team to triumph and score a mound win for Bob White.

Line-ups:

Delhaas J. H.	ab	r	b	o	a	e
Platch 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Katz cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Steubing rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Bustaan c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Morris 1b	4	2	0	0	0	0
Rappo p 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Petro 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
DeKuyper 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
McGinn 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
White p	3	1	0	0	0	0
McGuckin 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0

Innings:

Council Rock J. H.	0	6	3	0	0	1	10
Delhaas	0	2	0	1	2	0	5

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Now, using the same source as a basis for our figures, let's look at our neighboring states. Whereas Pennsylvania corporations pay the major part of the State's yearly income, in Ohio they pay only 4 per cent, New Jersey 11 per cent, Maryland 12 per cent, Delaware 22 per cent and New York 25 per cent.

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